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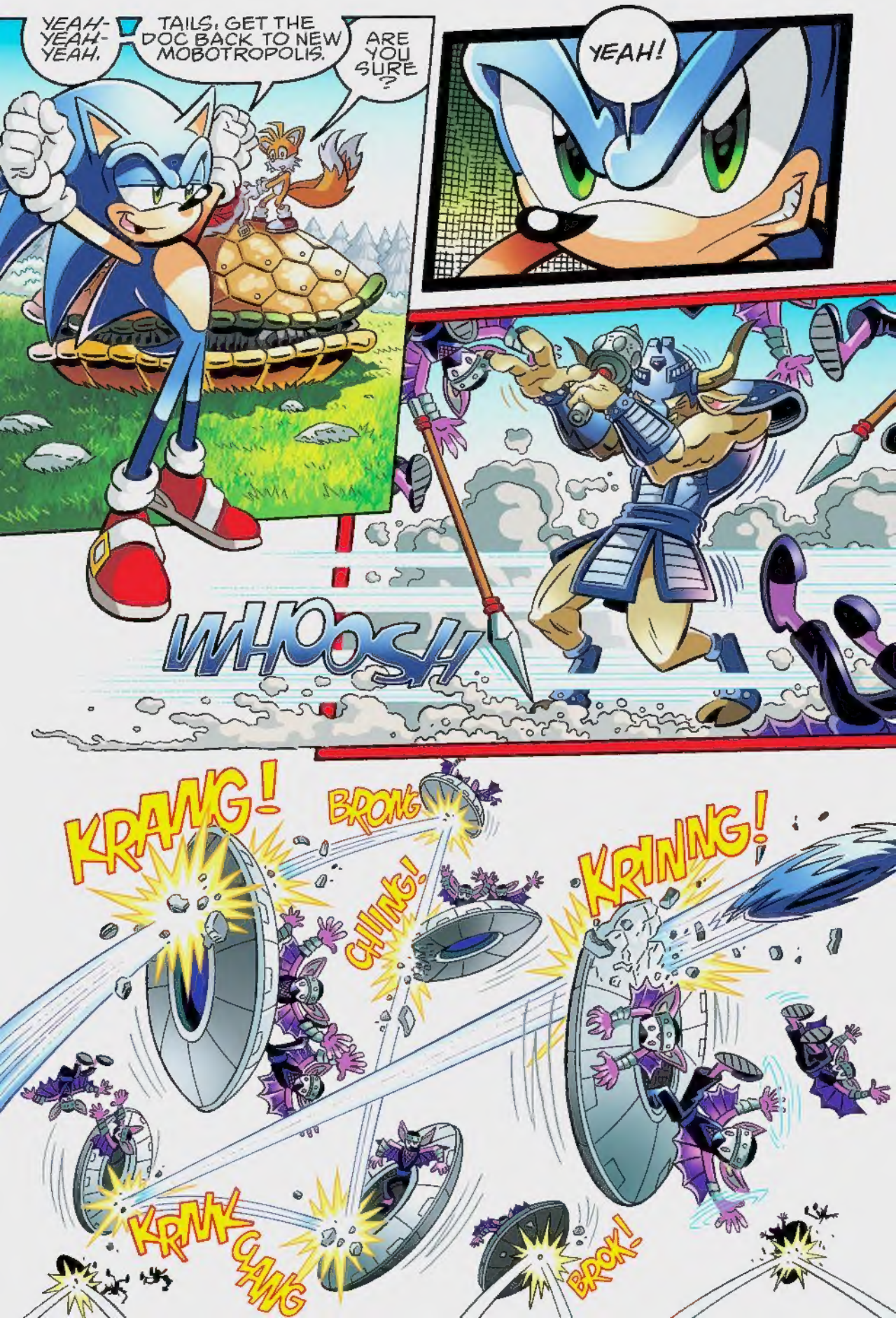
Part Two: TROUBLES BY THE DOZEN

ACCORDING TO MONKEY KHAN...
...THERE ARE THREE WHOLE OTHER NINJA CLANS NOT HERE, AND THE WHOLE DARK EGG LEGION HASN'T SHOWN UP, EITHER.
MREE-HEE-HEE-HEE! MY! THE WEAK GROW OVERCONFIDENT WHEN CORNERED.
SO I'M BARELY UP AGAINST ANY OF THE IRON DOMINION. HOW MANY HERE, QUEENIE? A HUNDRED-- MAX?
I'VE DRIVEN YOU FROM MY CITY ONCE ALREADY AND ATTACKED YOURS WITHOUT CONSEQUENCE. YOU'RE DOOMED, LITTLE HEDGE-HOG!


YEAH-YEAH-YEAH.
TAILS, GET THE DOC BACK TO NEW MOBOTROPOLIS.
ARE YOU SURE?
YEAH!
WHOOSH
KRANG!
BRONG
CLING!
KRINNG!
KRNK
CLANG
BROK!

...I'VE GOT THIS.
JUST A HEADS UP, GUYS. I HAD THIS EVIL DOUBLE ONCE.
CONQUERED HIS WHOLE PLANET ON HIS OWN.
WANT TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS IF I LET LOOSE LIKE THAT?
MMMPH! SONIC GETS TO HAVE ALL THE FUN...

NEW MOBOTROPOLIS...
WAIT UP!
KEN? I THOUGHT DR. QUACK ORDERED YOU TO REST.
OH, BUT I'M JUST OUT FOR SOME FRESH AIR. WHAT COULD BE WRONG WITH THAT?
FINE, FINE. BUT YOU HAVE TO DEAL WITH HIM LATER.
ARE YOU BUSY? I WAS HOPING WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO... I DON'T KNOW, TALK A BIT?
I WOULD LIKE THAT, BUT NICOLE DETECTED SOMETHING ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE GREAT FOREST. I'M ON MY WAY TO MEET UP WITH SONIC, AND--
--TAILS ?!
CAN SOMEONE HELP, PLEASE? I FEEL LIKE MY TAILS ARE GOING TO POP OFF.
ZZZZZZZ

WHAT HAPPENED?
ZZZZZZZZZZ
÷PANT÷ IT WAS EGGMAN... ÷WHEEZE÷ AND THEN THE NEW BAD GUYS... ÷WHEW÷ SHOWED UP AND TRIED TO CATCH US...
THEN LET'S FINISH HIM NOW AND RESCUE SONIC.
NO...THIS WORKS BETTER WITH HIM AS OUR PRISONER. WE'D HAVE THE TRUE HEAD OF THE EGGMAN EMPIRE AND SOME SWAY OVER THE SUB-BOSSES ABROAD.
MAKES SENSE. I'LL HAUL HIM OFF TO YOUR PRISON THEN?
YES, THANK YOU, KEN. THEN GET SOME REST.
NICOLE?
YES, SALLY?
PREP A CELL FOR OUR "GUEST," THEN GET ME OUR ACTIVE FREEDOM FIGHTERS AND A TRANSPORT. WE HAVE A CAVALRY CHARGE TO MAKE!

HA! HA! HA! COME ON, GUYS! I THOUGHT NINJA WERE SUPPOSED TO BE FAST!
NO NO NO! IT'S MOUNT STORMTOP ALL OVER AGAIN!
A MINOR SET-BACK, MY LOVE, I PROMISE YOU!
I WILL NOT ACCEPT YOUR USUAL RECORD OF FAILURE!
I DEMAND VICTORY!
STOP STANDING IDLY BY AND FINISH THIS, JUN KUN!

JUN-WHOOOF?
OH, YOU. I ALWAYS FIGURED "IRON KING" WAS YOUR NAME, Y'KNOW, CONSIDERING MY FRIENDS...
FACE MY TREMOR MACE WITH HONOR, HEDGE-SWINE!
VEEVEE VEEEEE
YOU'RE ON, IRON-CLOD! SWING BATTA-BATTA-BATTA!
SWINGH!
WHACK!
RIGHT... YOU'RE THE ONE I ACTUALLY HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT...

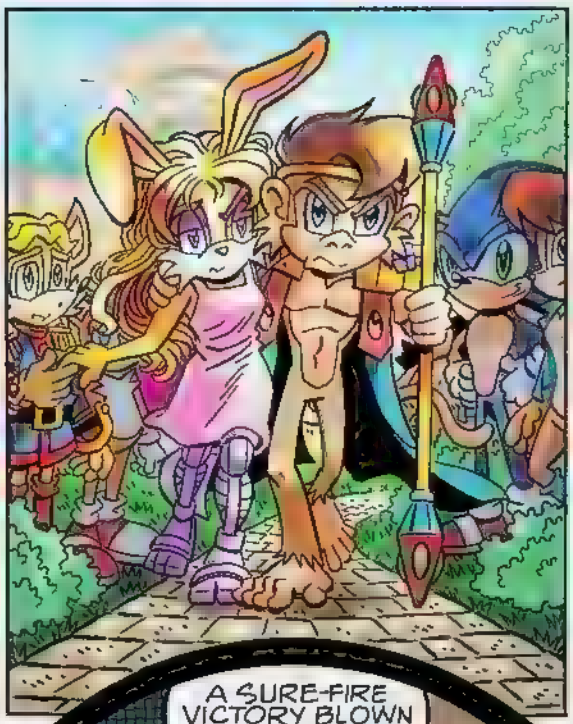
NONE CAN COMPARE WITH THE POWER OF THE IRON KING!
WELL DONE, MY KING! THE SO-CALLED "HERO OF MOBIUS" WILL BE A SUITABLE TRADE FOR THE CRAZY OLD MAN.
WHO DARES ?!
THAT'S ASSUMING YOU CAN KEEP HIM.
THE ONES WHO LET ME GET AWAY WITH ALL MY BRAGGING HALF THE TIME.
HIT 'EM HARD AND HIT 'EM FAST, FREEDOM FIGHTERS! FIRST MOVE--

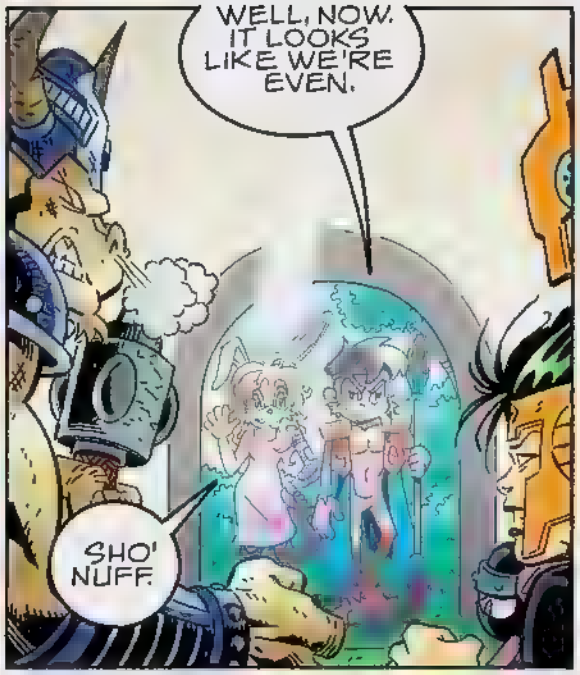
--BAIL OUT!
BUH-ROOM!
ARGH!
FOOLS! I AM INVULNERA-BUH!
LET'S GIVE THEM THE OLD ONE-TWO!
ONE!
TWO!

THAT WAS FUN! LET'S DO IT AGAIN!
LET'S NOT PUSH OUR LUCK. BACK TO THE CITY!
YOU WILL PAY FOR MARRING MY ARMOR!
FORGET THEM! HELP ME!
GET UP! GET UP! AFTER THEM!!!

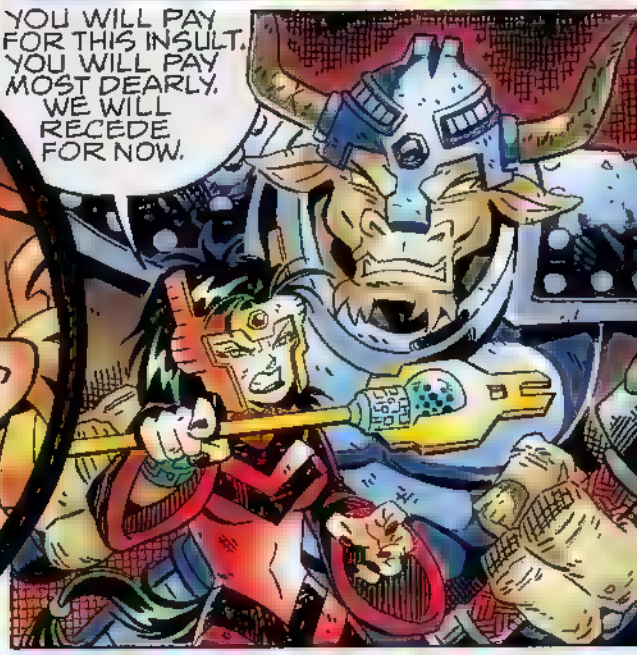
ZEY ARE GIVING THE CHASE!
OH, NO! IF ONLY ONE OF US...
...WAS INCREDIBLY FAST! OH, WAIT!
I MEAN, SINCE WE'RE ALL SO SLOW AND EVERY-THING...
YOU ARE NOT FUNNY, AND I AM ABOUT TO BE SMASH-ED.

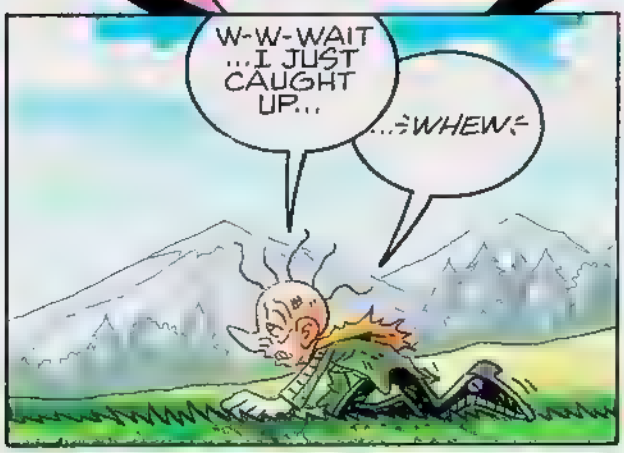
EEP!
WHEW, CLOSE ONE!
SCRRCCHH
WHOOM
WHOOM
YOU WILL NOT DENY ME!
WHOOM
WILL WE?
YES, WE WILL.
THE SHIELD IS HOLDING JUST FINE. I'M GETTING THAT WEIRD DISTORTION...
...IN MY MATRIX AGAIN, THOUGH.
SHOULD ROTOR RUN A DIAGNOSTIC ON YOU?
NO, NO.
I'M FINE, AND WE'RE SAFE. I PROMISE.




WELL, NOW. IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE EVEN.
SHO' NUFF.

A SURE-FIRE VICTORY BLOWN UP IN YOUR FACE...
AND A CITY INVASION DENIED.
SO WHY DON'T YA'LL JUST CALL IT A DAY?


YOU WILL PAY FOR THIS INSULT. YOU WILL PAY MOST DEARLY. WE WILL RECEDE FOR NOW.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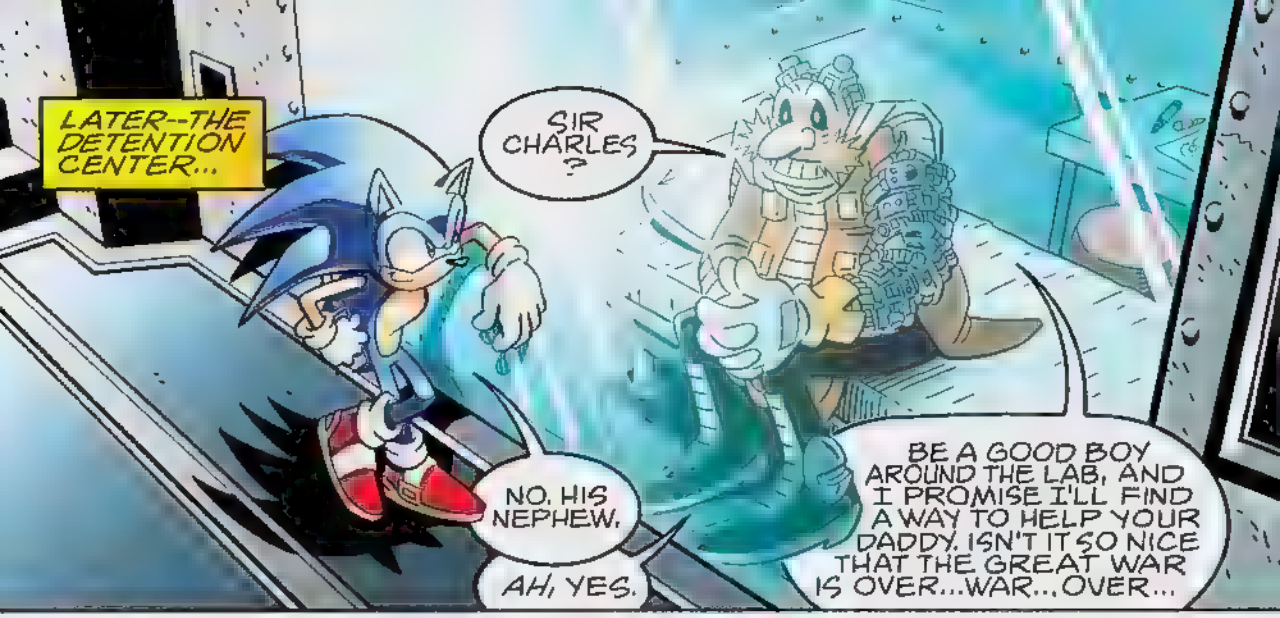
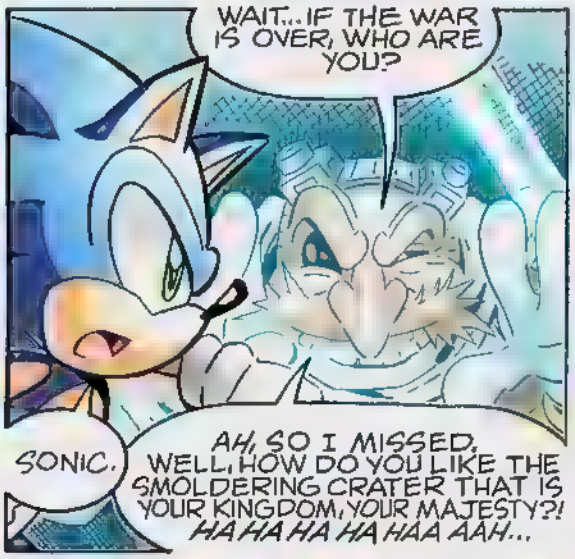
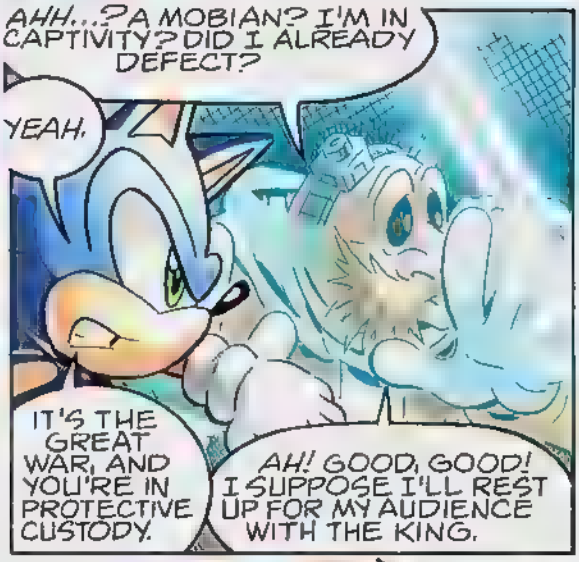
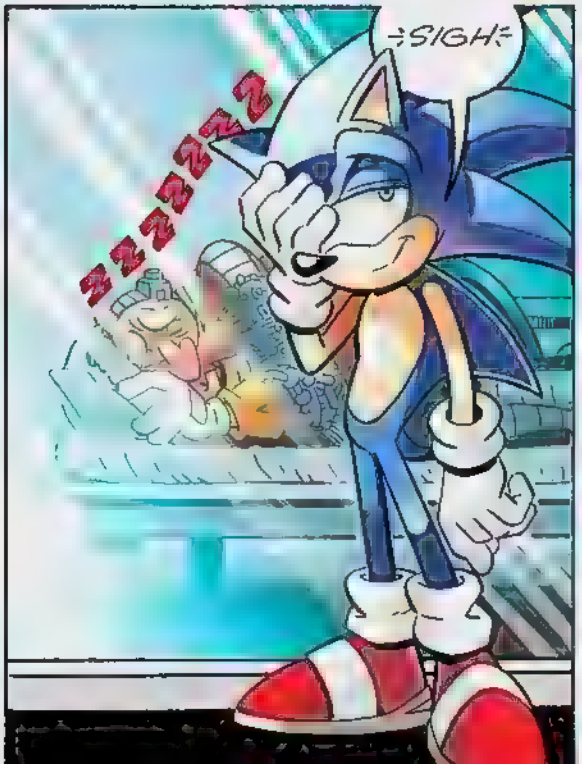
...WHEW


LATER--THE DETENTION CENTER...
SIR CHARLES?
NO. HIS NEPHEW.
AH, YES.
BE A GOOD BOY AROUND THE LAB, AND I PROMISE I'LL FIND A WAY TO HELP YOUR DADDY. ISN'T IT SO NICE THAT THE GREAT WAR IS OVER...WAR...OVER...


WAIT...IF THE WAR IS OVER, WHO ARE YOU?
SONIC.
AH, SO I MISSED. WELL, HOW DO YOU LIKE THE SMOLDERING CRATER THAT IS YOUR KINGDOM, YOUR MAJESTY?! HA HA HA HA HAA AAH...


AHH...? A MOBIAN? I'M IN CAPTIVITY? DID I ALREADY DEFECT?
YEAH.
IT'S THE GREAT WAR, AND YOU'RE IN PROTECTIVE CUSTODY.
AH! GOOD, GOOD! I SUPPOSE I'LL REST UP FOR MY AUDIENCE WITH THE KING.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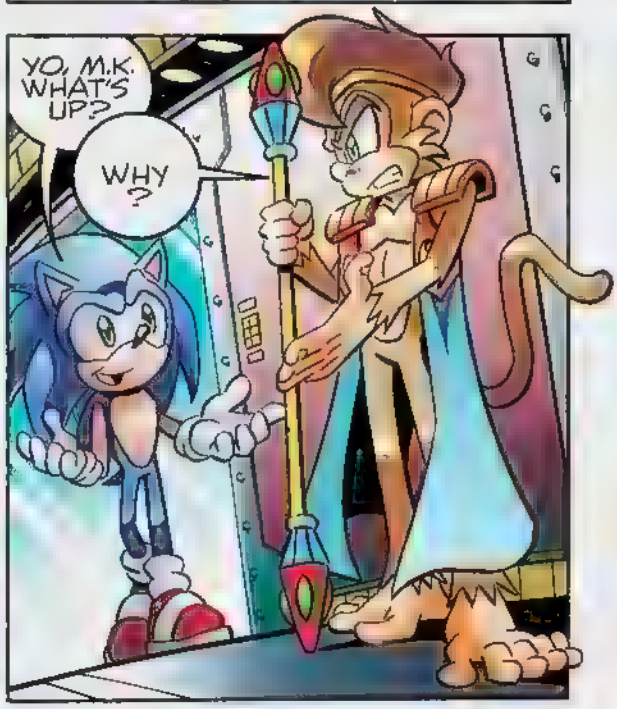
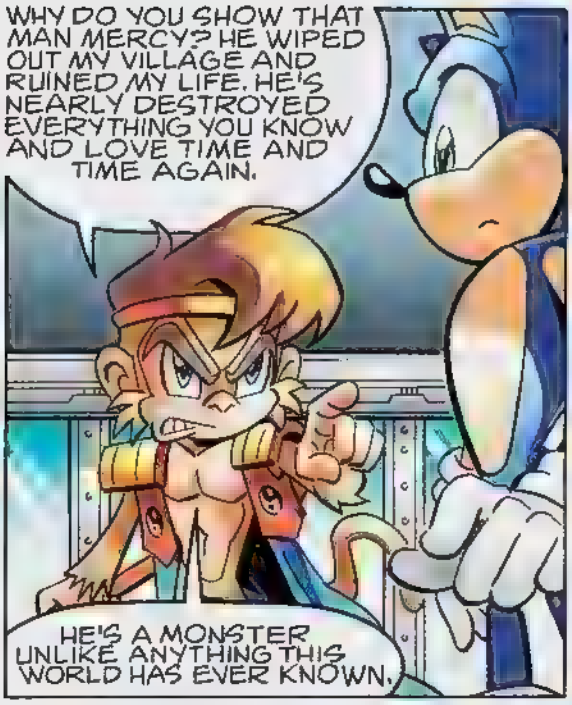
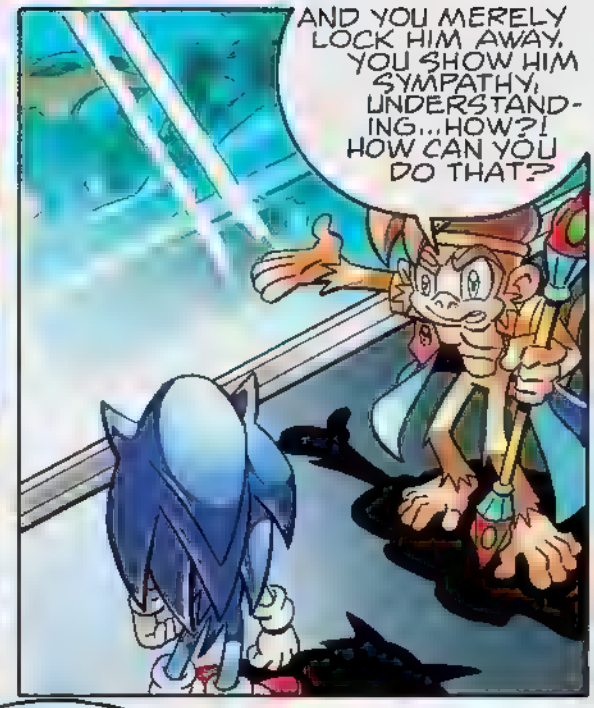
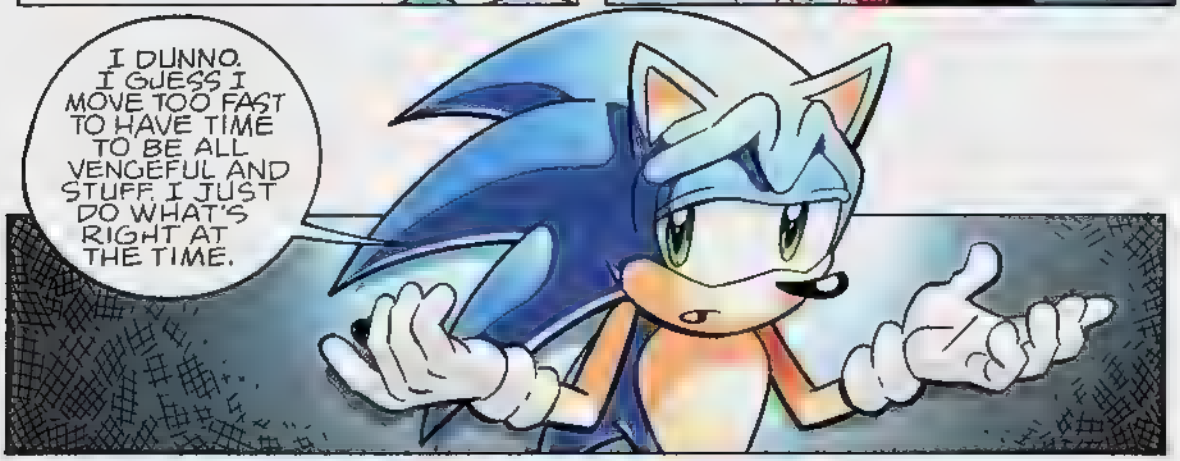
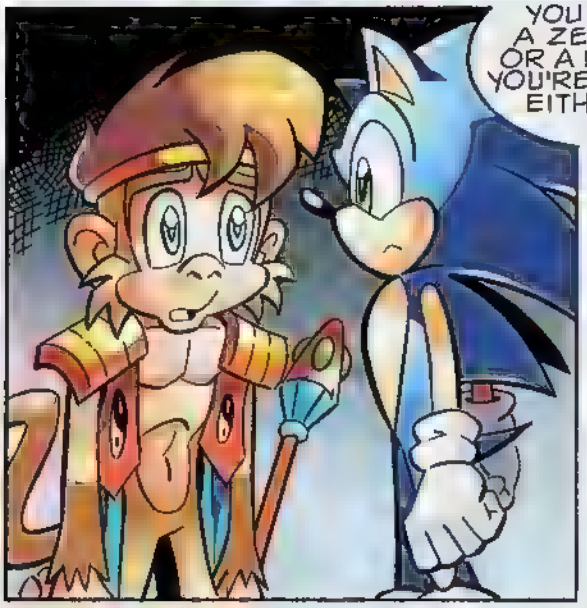
ZZZZZZZ


YO, M.K. WHAT'S UP?
WHY?


WHY DO YOU SHOW THAT MAN MERCY? HE WIPED OUT MY VILLAGE AND RUINED MY LIFE. HE'S NEARLY DESTROYED EVERYTHING YOU KNOW AND LOVE TIME AND TIME AGAIN.
HE'S A MONSTER UNLIKE ANYTHING THIS WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN.


AND YOU MERELY LOCK HIM AWAY. YOU SHOW HIM SYMPATHY, UNDERSTANDING...HOW?! HOW CAN YOU DO THAT?


I DUNNO. I GUESS I MOVE TOO FAST TO HAVE TIME TO BE ALL VENGEFUL AND STUFF. I JUST DO WHAT'S RIGHT AT THE TIME.


YOU'RE EITHER A ZEN MASTER OR A FOOL. BUT YOU'RE IMPRESSIVE EITHER WAY.

THANKS, I THINK. AND THANKS FOR HELPING BUNNIE GET HER LITTLE VICTORY TODAY. THAT WAS COOL.
IT WAS THE LEAST I COULD DO.

NEW MEGAOPOLIS, THE EGGDOME.
REGINA? SWEETIE? ARE YOU MAD AT ME?
IF YOU EVER WANT TO ENTER MY CHAMBERS AGAIN, YOU WILL FIND A WAY PAST THAT SHIELD.
SLAM
HE MAY DO JUST THAT! COME BACK NEXT MONTH FOR...
BLACKOUT!

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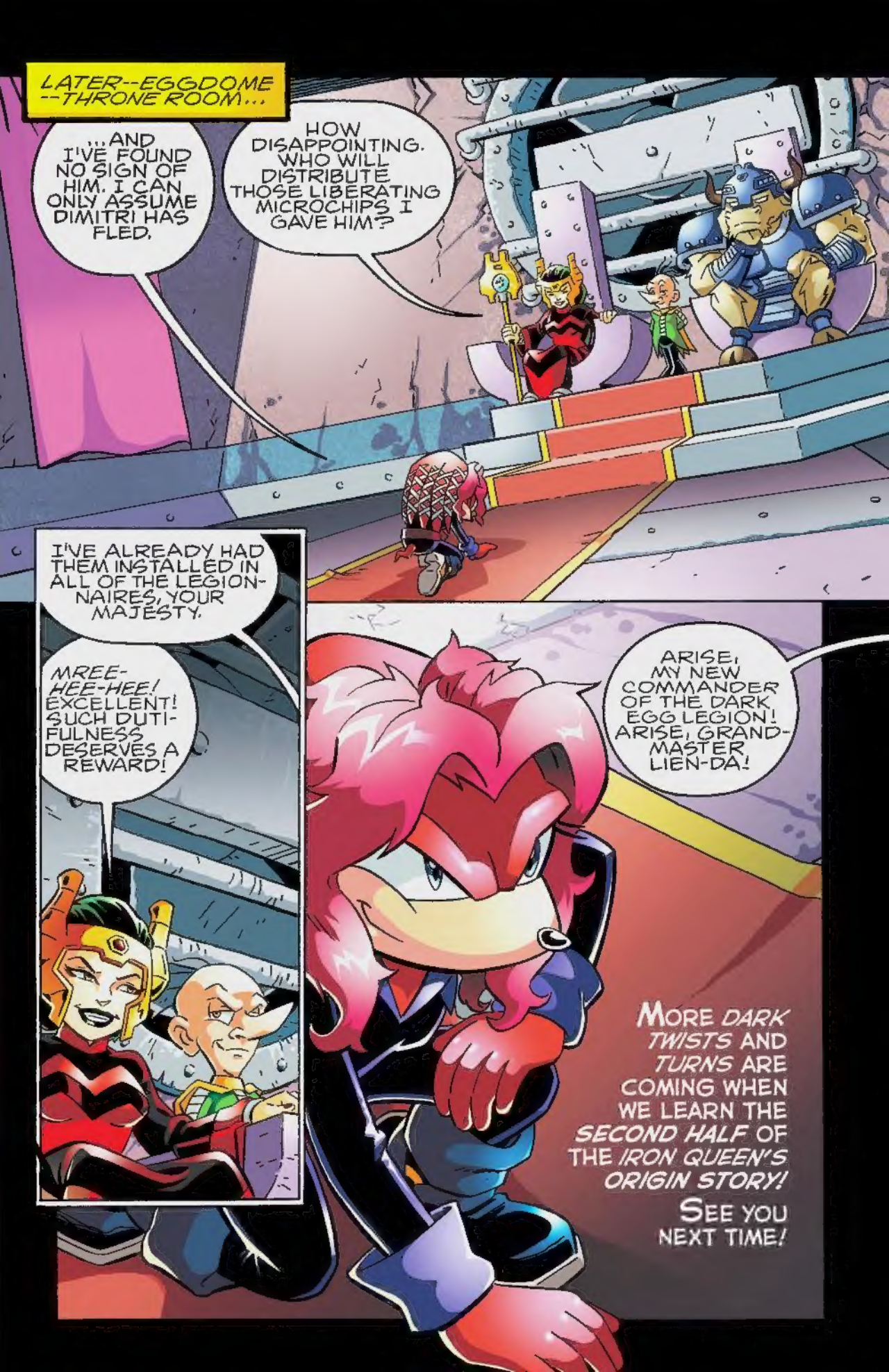
NEW MEGAOPOLIS, EGGDOME--HIDDEN LAB...
YOU SENT FOR ME?
YES. I NEED TO UPDATE YOU ON THE SITUATION OF THE EXPLOSIVES DR. ROBOTNIK INSTALLED IN OUR CYBERNETICS.

BUT THE IRON QUEEN GAVE US THESE CHIPS TO BYPASS THE ACTIVATION SIGNAL. WE WOULD BE IMMUNE TO THE DETONATOR.
BAH!
WE WOULD, BUT THEY WOULD ALSO MAKE US COMPLETELY SUSCEPTIBLE TO HER TECHNOMAGIC! WE WOULD BE HER MIND-LESS SLAVES!
I'VE SPENT WHAT TIME I CAN TRYING TO MODIFY THEM, TO SEE IF I CAN BUILD IN SOME KIND OF RESISTANCE. SO FAR, I'VE ONLY SUCCEEDED WITH THIS ONE CHIP.
BUT WHAT IF WE WERE IN CONTROL? IF WE MODIFIED THIS ONE FURTHER AND DISTRIBUTED THE OTHERS UN-TOUCHED, WE COULD USE IT TO OVER-RULE HER MAGIC AND CONTROL THE ENTIRE LEGION WITH JUST A THOUGHT.
IN THEORY, BUT I WOULD NEVER DO THAT TO MY PEOPLE.

AUGH!
WH-WHAT HAPPENED ?
I OVER-LOADED YOUR SYSTEM...
...SO I COULD GET SOME WORK DONE. LIKE MODI-FYING THE COMMAND CHIP AND INSTALL-ING IT IN MYSELF! OW!
NO! I NEED TO MAP OUT THE MODIFICATIONS SO I CAN CHANGE THE REST OF THE CHIPS!
NO, I PREFER HAVING TOTAL CONTROL OF MY PEOPLE, THANK YOU.
BLAST YOU, LIEN-DA! WHY CAN'T I MOVE?!
I DISENGAGED YOUR TENDRILS AND HOVER-BUBBLE, GRAND-FATHER. DO TRY TO KEEP IT DOWN. WE DON'T WANT TO CAUSE A STIR.

DON'T DO THIS! DON'T BETRAY YOUR PEOPLE! DON'T BETRAY THE LAST OF YOUR FAMILY!
AND REMAIN SECOND BEST FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE? TO TAKE ORDERS UNTIL THE DAY I DIE? I THINK NOT, DIMITRI.
NO, YOU'RE NOT THINKING! THE IRON QUEEN WILL STILL...
...BE DEFEATED ONE DAY, YES, I KNOW. AND THEN I WILL BE IN THE PERFECT POSITION TO LEAD MY PEOPLE TO GLORY.
DON'T WORRY! YOU WON'T SUFFOCATE! YOUR BATTERY WILL JUST GO DRY IN A FEW MONTHS. THINK SMALL THOUGHTS!
YOU CAN'T DO THIS TO YOUR OWN KIN! LIEN-DA?!
LIEN-DA?!
YOU REALLY SHOULDN'T HAVE HIDDEN YOUR LAB SO WELL. I DOUBT EVEN SNIVELY COULD FIND YOU NOW. TA-TA!


LATER--EGGDOME --THRONE ROOM...
...AND I'VE FOUND NO SIGN OF HIM. I CAN ONLY ASSUME DIMITRI HAS FLED.
HOW DISAPPOINTING. WHO WILL DISTRIBUTE THOSE LIBERATING MICROCHIPS I GAVE HIM?
I'VE ALREADY HAD THEM INSTALLED IN ALL OF THE LEGIONNAIRES, YOUR MAJESTY.
MREE-HEE-HEE! EXCELLENT! SUCH DUTIFULNESS DESERVES A REWARD!
ARISE, MY NEW COMMANDER OF THE DARK EGG LEGION! ARISE, GRANDMASTER LIEN-DA!
MORE DARK TWISTS AND TURNS ARE COMING WHEN WE LEARN THE SECOND HALF OF THE IRON QUEEN'S ORIGIN STORY!
SEE YOU NEXT TIME!

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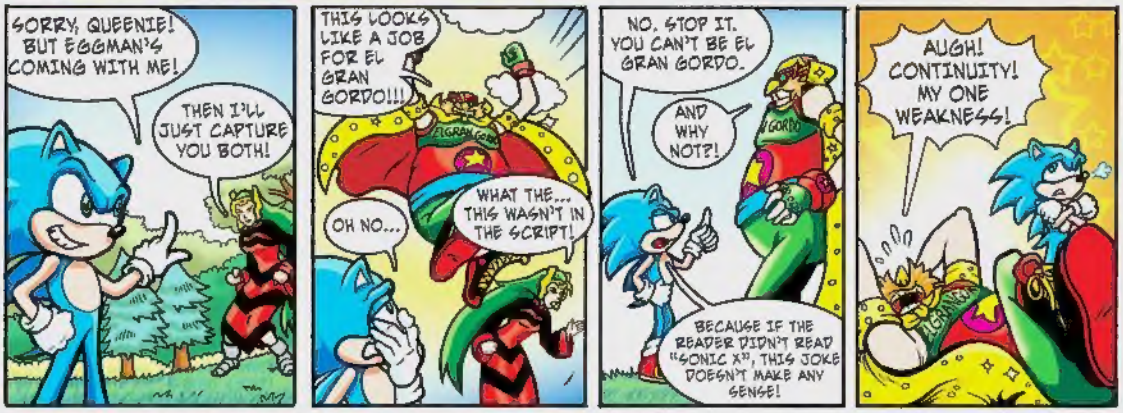

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Dear Sonic Grams,
Will the Babylon Rogues ever show up in the comic series?
Matthew S.
North Carolina

The Babylon Rogues showed up in STH#163-164 to race Sonic. Who knows where they are now?

Yo Sonic experts,
I love your comic and I have a question. Have you ever had a comic with an Anti-Knuckles or an Anti-Shadow?
See you on the flip side,
Derek A.
Colorado

Evil Knuckles (or Anti-Knuckles if you prefer) showed up in the classic STH#44 and we caught a glimpse of him in STH#193. We haven't seen an Anti-Shadow yet – should we? Write in and let us know what you think!

Dear Sonic Grams,
You guys are AWESOME! I have a few questions for you and some comments. I'll get the questions out of the way first.

1) How did Scourge get those scratch marks on his stomach?

In STH#160, he tried to go "Super" off the Master Emerald. Knuckles' father, Locke, used his spiky fists to stop him. Ouch!

2) Have you heard of Sonic the Werehog from Sonic Unleashed? He's very cool and popular.

We sure have! He showed up in our quick tie-in in STH#193.

3) Will Big the Cat and/or Cream the Rabbit make their debut in the comic?

We can't reveal anything yet, but they might just be showing up next year! (Although Big the Cat already debuted back in STH#80).

4) Why are the Chaos Emeralds always green? I thought they were different colors.

Initially all the Chaos Emeralds on Mobius were green, while other planets had other colors. They've since been combined by Feist into the seven colored gems you're familiar with.

Now for my comments. My first comment is I love the artwork. I can't go one day without drawing one of my video game and comic heroes. I am so good at drawing with a pencil now. I want to use those skills to design video games and movies, or I might change my mind and work for you guys. I also love the storyline. You guys make your comics like chapter books, except when you were beginning. That is all I've got. I would appreciate it if you would mail back the answers to my questions and tell me what you thought about the comments as well.
Sincerely, your #1 fan,
Kamen S.
Hampstead, MD

Will printing it in Sonic Grams do? We like your ambition, Kamen, and wish you all the best! Many a Sonic fan has come to work on the comic, so keep at it and maybe one day you will too!

The "Iron Dominion" arc is now six issues old! Let us know what you think!

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THE BATTLE CONTINUES...
As the true power of JUN KUN: THE IRON KING, is unleashed!
ON SALE THE WEEK OF 12/14/09

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in "ECHOES OF THE PAST" pt2!
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